

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:85
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MODERNISATION OF TOURIST CENTRES
LAXMAN GILUWA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for modernisation and expansion of tourist centres in the country during the current year or the Tenth Five Year Plan is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to open new hotels and Paryatak Yatri Niwas in the States with the assistance of the World Bank; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : The Department of Tourism, Government of India provides funds to the State Governments/UT Administrations every year for identified projects for development of infrastructure and promotion of tourism in consultation with them. During the 10th Five Year Plan the Department of Tourism proposes to identify six tourism circuits in the country on annual basis and develop the facilities in these circuits to international standards. In addition to that the Department of Tourism proposes to identify tourist destinations in States/UTs in consultation with State Governments and take up integrated development at these places.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.